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SUBJECT: FON SEC GOMEZ OAS SEC GEN CANDIDACY

DURING MEETING THIS MORNING BETWEEN FON SEC GOMEZ
BERGES AND AMBASSADOR REPORTED ELSEWHERE, GOMEZ TOOK OCCASION TO
DESCRIBE WITH SOME RELISH A DONNYBROOK THAT APPARENTLY OCCURRED
LAST WEEK BETWEEN THE PANAMANIAN AND ARGENTINE UN AMBASSADORS
DURING THE LA CAUCUC OVER THE LA SEAT ON THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL.
GOMEZ NOTED THAT PANAMA HAD SOME WEEKS AGO INDICATED PUBLICLY
ITS SUPPORT FOR ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO THE US ORFILA FOR
THE OAS SEC GEN POSITION. ACCORDING TO GOMEZ' ANALYSIS,
PANAMANIAN MOVE WAS DESIGNED TO CURRY ARGENTINE SUPPORT FOR
PANAMA'S CANDIDACY FOR THE UNSC. GOMEZ BELIEVES THAT ARGENTINA
WILL REMAIN STEADFAST IN SEEKING THE UNSC SLOT (GOMEZ SAYS
THAT ARGENTINA HAS BROAD CONSENSUS LA SUPPORT) AND THUS ALIENATE
PANAMA. ERGO, ONE LESS VOTE FOR ORFILA, HE CALCULATES.
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